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LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Water, Fire and Wind Bring Death and Disaster to Many Western and Southern Cities.

HEAVY RAINS OVER THE COUNTRY

As a result of the flooded rivers of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa thousands of people are homeless and millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed. The total area covered by the floods runs to hundreds of square miles, extending from Kansas City, Mo. to Des Moines, Iowa. Topeka, Kansas and Kansas City are the greatest sufferers, while the loss of life and property in many other towns is appalling.

Gainesville, Ga., was visited by a tornado Monday afternoon, and many lives were lost.

The estimated loss of life in Kansas City as a result of the flood is in the neighborhood of fifty. In Kansas City, Kas., the homeless number 20,000. Conditions in the two cities are grave and have remained practically unchanged for twenty four hours. The greatest danger in Kansas City, Mo., is from fire, at the mercy of which the city would be placed because the water plant is closed down. The gas and electric plants are also disabled. The wholesale district of the city is submerged.

At Topeka, Kan., Des Moines and most of the other flood-stricken points the situation shows improvement, with water receding and the worst believed to be over. First reports of fatalities in North Topeka were enormously exaggerated, and the number of dead there is now placed at from 20 to 25. The gravest aspect of the case lies in the possibility of a spread of contagious disease among the refugees and others. No estimate in dollars has been placed on the flood loss in the various cities, the farm lands and the connecting railroads.

A tornado visited the towns of Gainesville, New Holland and White Sulphur, Georgia, Monday afternoon resulting in the killing of about 85 men, women and children, according to incomplete reports. It is estimated that forty persons were fatally injured. Two hundred houses, besides the large Gainesville Cotton Mills, were destroyed by the storm aggregating a property loss of \$300,000.

Monday's dispatches gave the following reports of the flood disaster:

In the neighborhood of 200 lives lost, as many more missing, thousands of persons homeless and property loss that will aggregate vague millions, is the latest report from the flood-ridden districts of the Kaw, the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers. The worst is believed to be over at North Topeka, Kan., where the dead and missing lists will chiefly be made up. Estimates of the number of dead there vary from 170 to 200, and the missing number 200. Eight thousand persons are homeless and the property loss is placed at \$4,000,000. Kansas City was yesterday made the particular victim of the flood fiend and twenty-six lives are reported lost in the city and vicinity. The packing industries in Armourdale are paralyzed, and the suburb of sixteen thousand population is deserted. Two thirds of another suburb, Argentine, is under water while blocks of the business district of the city proper are flooded. By the submerging of tracks here and elsewhere the railroads

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THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

Of the Vote in the Democratic State Primary.

BEGKHAM'S VOTE 104,638.

The Democratic State Executive committee met in Frankfort Saturday and tabulated the vote of the primary held May 9th. The committee ordered the issuance of certificates of nomination to the successful candidates.

The official returns of the primary held show that the vote was cast as follows in the various races:

	Votes.
FOR GOVERNOR.	
J. O. W. Beckham.....	104,638
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.	
W. P. Thorne.....	60,624
Abram Renick.....	36,250
Thorne's majority.....	24,374
FOR AUDITOR.	
S. W. Hagar.....	61,977
J. B. Chensult.....	39,161
Hagar's majority.....	22,816
FOR TREASURER.	
H. M. Bosworth.....	60,497
Josh Griffith.....	29,008
Gus W. Richardson.....	9,156
Bosworth's plurality over Griffith.....	31,489
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.	
H. V. McChesney.....	80,219
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.	
N. B. Hays.....	35,564
J. W. Mitchell.....	28,332
Charles Carroll.....	16,846
Ira Julian.....	14,077
Hays' plurality over Mitchell.....	7,234
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	
J. H. Fuqua.....	30,256
Ben Watt.....	24,033
Charles E. Sagg.....	15,408
J. J. Watkins.....	12,946
T. N. Arnold.....	12,816
Fuqua's plurality over Watt.....	6,223
FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.	
Hubert Vreeland.....	49,257
T. T. Hedger.....	23,306
J. M. Frazer.....	18,886
Vreeland's plurality over Hedger.....	25,951
FOR APPELLATE CLERK.	
J. Morgan Chinn.....	52,027
Robert L. Greene.....	48,339
Chinn's majority.....	3,688

Carnegie May Be Interested.

A dispatch from Paducah says: George W. Pepper and Niven McConnell, of Pittsburg, connected with the Carnegie Steel company were in the city a short time Friday afternoon and night.

They arrived here at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon on the I. C. train from Illinois and left at 1:30 o'clock this morning for Pittsburg. It could not be learned today where they had been but it was reported they had visited the ore fields in Hardin and Pope counties, Ill., which are above Paducah. Some very fine lead and zinc ore has been found in that section, such as is also found just across the river in Crittenden and Livingston counties, Ky.

It may be that the Carnegie Steel company is making a quiet investigation with a view to establishing some kind of a manufacturing plant in this section.

WALLACE G. FRANKLIN

Honored at Washington—He Debates in a Noted Oratorical Contest.

We are in receipt of the announcements and commencement programs of the Columbia University of Washington, D. C. Mr. Wallace G. Franklin, of this county, receives the degree of LL. B. in the department of jurisprudence and diplomacy. Mr. Franklin was selected as one of the debaters in the annual oratorical contest between three representatives of the Columbia University and three representatives of the Georgetown University. The speakers are selected with great care. Mr. Franklin is a splendid speaker, a true Kentucky orator, and he will make it warm for his opponents. In speaking of the contest the Washington Times says of Mr. Franklin:

He entered Columbian University in the fall of 1900, and in 1902 received the bachelor's degree in law. This year he will receive the degree of master of laws. He has always been prominent in debating work, and especially in the affairs of the university society, where he has served creditably on the executive committee. He took part in the prize debate of last year; he has also been an active participant in the work of the Junior Congress of the United States, a society under the direction of Dr. Channing Rudd, containing members from the various universities and law schools of this city.

Mr. Franklin and the other two Columbian debaters were selected in a series of three contests, by the following judges: Judge Brewer of the Supreme Court; Judge Peelle of the Court of Claims; Judge Van Devanter, Assistant Attorney General; Judge Hannis Taylor, ex-Minister to Spain; President Needham and Prof. Kirby, of the university.

BRADLEY WILL NOT RUN.

Former Governor W. O. Bradley has issued a statement denying a report that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. Governor Bradley says he will not allow his name to be used, and that he is out of politics for good. He will devote his entire time to the practice of law.

In his statement Governor Bradley endorses the candidacy of H. E. E. Willson, of Louisville, saying he is the strongest of the three candidates now in the race. He further states that Mr. Willson has no hopes of being appointed to the United States Supreme bench when Judge Harlan resigns.

County Attorneys to Meet.

The State meeting of the County Attorneys Association will be held at Dawson on July 8, 9 and 10. The most important subject to be discussed at the meeting is "Needed legislation for county boards of health, making them subservient to the county authorities instead of the latter's masters." All county judges will be invited.

BACK TO PADUCAH.

It is stated that the Illinois Central dispatchers of the Central division of the Illinois Central will be moved from Princeton back to Paducah, bringing with them the headquarters of Trainmaster T. A. Banks. The offices were moved from Paducah about two years ago.

CRITTENDEN SPRINGS OPENS SOON.



Mr. C. M. Kennedy, of Owingsville, who has rented the Crittenden Springs Hotel, has been in the city several days arranging for the opening of the big hostelry. The

hotel will be ready for guests next week. Opening ball will be given about June 20th. Mr. Kennedy is a pleasant young gentleman and seems to be thoroughly familiar with the business.

LATE NEWS DISPATCHES.

There are twenty-four divorce cases on the docket of the present circuit court at Hopkinsville.

A successful test of wireless telegraphy was made Monday between Chicago and Milwaukee.

Fourteen deaths have been caused by floods in the west, and 20,000 persons are estimated to be homeless.

The judicial elections in Cook county, Ill., Monday resulted in the election of fourteen Democrats and four Republican Judges. A light vote was cast.

The Federal grand jury at Montgomery, Ala., has returned thirty-six indictments against citizens of Coosa and Tallapoosa counties on the charge of peonage.

Civilians and military orders joined in the observance of Decoration day throughout the country by exercises and ceremonies of various sorts. The day was also observed in many foreign countries.

A Southern Pacific passenger train left the track at Rincon, Cal., and four coaches fell four feet over a cliff into the Pacific ocean. Nearly thirty persons were injured, but no one was killed outright.

At a meeting in Frankfort Saturday, the Democratic State Executive committee, with eight of its thirteen members voting, adopted a resolution endorsing the action of State Chairman Young in attempting to call off the Jefferson county primary election. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 to 3, Committee men Lasing, Lee and Jones protesting against the action. The committee refused to hear argument from a delegation of Louisville Democrats, who attended the meeting and asked the privilege of stating their case.

Still another chapter was added to the Postoffice Department scandal by the announcement of a Brooklyn newspaper that the sum of \$500,000 is annually paid out in excessive rentals by the post offices of New York State. Leases are in effect for ten years, and so universal is the excessive rate that that there are alleged evidences of conspiracy.

The Northern Presbyterian General Assembly adopted resolutions calling upon the people of the country and upon the Senate to expel from his seat Apostle Reed Smoot, who is described as an abettor of criminals, a menace to the American people, as unfaithful to the laws and Constitution, and as a reproach upon the honor and dignity of the American Senate.

The completion of the investigation of the salary rolls of the Post-office Department shows that fourteen assistant postmasters in first and second class offices receive larger salaries than they should under the department's policy. Thirteen clerks, including two in Louisville, receive higher salaries than designated for their position, and thirty-six officials, including one in Louisville, hold office under an impromptu designation.

The special grand jury at Jackson adjourned Saturday, after returning an indictment against Curtis Jett, charging him with the murder of Jim Cockerill. The principal witness in the Cockerill case was Capt. John Patrick, who went to the grand jury room escorted by a detail of soldiers. He told the jury that at the time Cockerill was assassinated he saw the rifles protruding from the court house window. He recognized Curtis Jett at the window, but did not see the faces of the other men.

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JUNE WEATHER.

The Predictions Made By Hicks For the Coming Month.

RAIN, WINDS AND STORMS.

The predictions of Hicks for the month of June follow:

The first storm period in June is central on the 4th, covering the 2nd to the 6th. There are good reasons to expect the crisis of this period on and touching the 3rd. On that date the planet Mercury is between Earth and Sun, the Moon is near first quarter and on the celestial equator, and Venus is really at the center of her equinox, although the storm diagram would indicate that the center of the Venus period falls on the 12th. High degrees of humidity, high temperature and very low barometer, on and next to Wednesday the 3rd, will prove certain harbingers of severe storms. If these conditions develop about the 3rd, and actual storms are delayed even up to the 5th or 6th, do not be thrown off your guard until the indications culminate. Violent thunder storms, accompanied with hail and possibly tornadic centers, are among the things reasonably to be expected at this period. Venus downpours of rain, amounting to cloudburst in many localities, are also more than probable. You can depend upon it, the storms of this period will not be entirely over until the barometer makes a decided rise, and the winds change and blow strong and much cooler from the west and north. Some very cool nights are sure to result when the storms are over. Remember that the marked characteristics of the Venus periods are, exceeding high temperatures during the first stages of regular storm periods, excessive electrical phenomena, and followed by sudden changes to phenomenally cool.

On and touching the 9th and 10, look for reaction to storm conditions—change to much warmer, falling barometer and more storms of rain, thunder and heavy squalls of wind.

The regular storm period covering the 14th to the 19th, will reach its culminating stages about Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 17th, 18th and 19th. The storm diagram shows that the summer solstice is in full force at this time. Many electrical storms will be most natural, with some energetic and dangerous wind storms. Watch the clouds, your barometer and other indications—have a safe refuge available in case of manifest danger, and all will be well. Put away foolish forebodings and go about your business. Make careful plans to avoid the June showers, especially in your hay-making at this time. On and touching the 21st and 22nd, look for the return of storm conditions, with renewed thunder and rain squalls, and much harmless lightning at night. Most sections will have sufficient rains at this and other June periods. Central regions may have too much, while extreme north and north sections may suffer some shortage. The last week in June is covered by a combined Mercury and Vulcan storm period. About the 25th it will turn exceedingly warm, the barometer will fall and persistent cloudiness and frequent storms of wide extent and much energy will mark the closing days of the month.

A BIG HATCH.

Dr. J. F. Spratt, of Camargo, recently set eight goose eggs. In due time there were seven goslings and two eggs unhatched. He broke the eggs, and one contained two well developed goslings. This makes a count of one bad egg, two unhatched goslings and seven living goslings from eight eggs, and the doctor is positive that no eggs were added to those first set.—Mr. Sterling Sentinel, Dan. Ont.

A BIG TREE

Raised in Kentucky Sold For \$1,600.

The largest walnut log ever taken out of Eastern Kentucky mountain forests has just been taken from Cross Fork of Kentucky river, overland across the mountains to Jackson, Breathitt county, to the Cincinnati markets, says a Mayking special to the Commercial Tribune. The log was nearly six feet in diameter and sixteen feet long, and it required eight large yokes of oxen to "snake" it over the mountains.

There are two more cuts of sixteen foot lengths to haul to Jackson for shipment, and the smaller of these cuts is two and one-half feet in diameter. The quality of the tree is of the finest curl walnut, and will bring thousands of dollars in the market. Uncle Joe Hale, the owner of the tree, sold it for \$1,600 and was pleased with his bargain.

Members of the Kentucky World's Fair Association gave Mr. Hale a bid on the tree with the intention of placing it on exhibition at St. Louis in 1904, but their bid of \$2000 was a day too late. On the Hale farm there is still standing a poplar tree seven feet in diameter, which is over 150 feet high. Several other immense poplars are still standing, most all of the smaller ones having been taken out and floated down the river.

THE WOMEN OF THE SOUTH.

The following beautiful tribute to the women of the South is taken from John Esten Cook's famous work, "Moham: or, the Last Days of Lee and his Paladins."

"Meanwhile three classes of persons remained faithful to the death—the old men, the army and the women."

"The gray beards were taking down their old guns and swords, and forming home battalions, to fight the enemy to the death when his cavalry came to lay waste the country."

"The women were weaving home spun, knitting socks, nursing the wounded, praying. They had never ceased to pray, nor had they lost the heart of hope. The croakers believed in success, and their patron saint was Mammon. The women believed in the justice of the cause, and in God. In 1861, they had cheered the soldiers, and waved their handkerchiefs, and rained bouquets. In 1862, they had sent brave words of encouragement and bade their sons, and brothers, and husbands, fight to the end. In 1863, they repeated that—sent the laggards back to the ranks—and when they were not sewing or nursing the sick, were praying. O women of Virginia and the great South to her farthest limits, there is nothing in all history that surpasses your grand record. You hoped in the dark days as in the bright—when bearded men shrunk, you fronted the storm unmoved."

"Always you hoped, and endured, and prayed for the land. Had the rest done their duty like the women and the army, the red-cross flag would be floating today in triumph."

AN AWFUL DOOM.

A special from New Castle, Wyoming says the W. C. Clifton, the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Purcha, was lynched by a mob from Gillett. They battered down the jail door after holding up the sheriff, and hung Clifton to a bridge west of town. Clifton's head was cut entirely off by the fall of forty feet, and his headless body dropped into the creek below.

PRINTING MONEY

Presses at Engraving Bureau Running Day and Night.

(Washington Telegram to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

The presses at the Bureau of Engraving and printing are moving twenty-four hours a day printing money. The run is on new national bank notes.

It takes about twenty-five days to prepare new money for the banks so that it will be properly "seasoned" to go into the hands of the public.

The banks have orders ahead for many millions, and the circulation is being delivered to the Controller by wagon loads each day. From the Controller's office it is shipped to the banks upon the deposit of bonds covering the amount to be shipped. The circulation of national banks of the United States has passed the \$400,000,000 mark, the largest amount in their history.

The banks are still putting more money in circulation to prevent any scarcity on the money supply this summer or early in the fall.

December 31 last, the circulation of the banks stood at \$384,929,784 and this was considered about the highest figure that would be reached before next fall.

The Cigarette and the Menlette.

A cigarette is the diminutive form of a cigar, just as the fellow who habitually smokes them is a menlette, the diminutive form of a man.

The termination of ette usually means that something has been drained off, rinsed or left out of an article, leaving a rapid counterfeited, like skimmed milk or unsalted soap.

Sometimes ette means a compound of all sorts of mixed odds and ends, just as dishwater suggests the dinner, but is of itself neither bread, flesh, fruit, sugar, nor water.

The Military Academy at West Point recently expelled a cadet for using cigarettes and trying to lie out of it when detected. We are still hurrahing for West Point.

Of course he lied about it; falsehood and the cigarette are the Siamese twins of the moral world—the Chang and Eng of habit. The opium soon destroys the smoker's sense of moral responsibility, till he can no more forsake lying when tempted than he can forsake the cigarette.

We do not deny that the habitual cigarette smoker can tell the truth for a brief time—till the fiend gets its clutches upon him and kicks the truth out of the door.

Even after the surrender to King Nicotine the smoker can still tell the truth—when more convenient than lying.

"Many a good man smokes cigarettes—has the cigarette habit." Yes, "good" so long as he has the habit; but when the habit has him, then farewell to will, moral sense, personality—manhood.

Thenceforth he is not a man—only a walking, putrid mass of concentrated nicotine; just a man ette. "Only this and nothing more."—Plain Talk.

A FIGHT AGAINST LOAFING.

Owingsville, Ky., May 28.—The City Council has passed a stringent ordinance against loafing on the streets here, and the chief of police has been ordered to enforce the law. Two negroes are now working out fines for violating the new law. Before the ordinance was passed it was difficult to pass some points in town, owing to the crowds of loafers.

BOB TAYLOR ON INGERSOLL.

The following dight of eloquence from ex-Gov. Robt. L. Taylor, of Tennessee, is worthy of wide circulation.

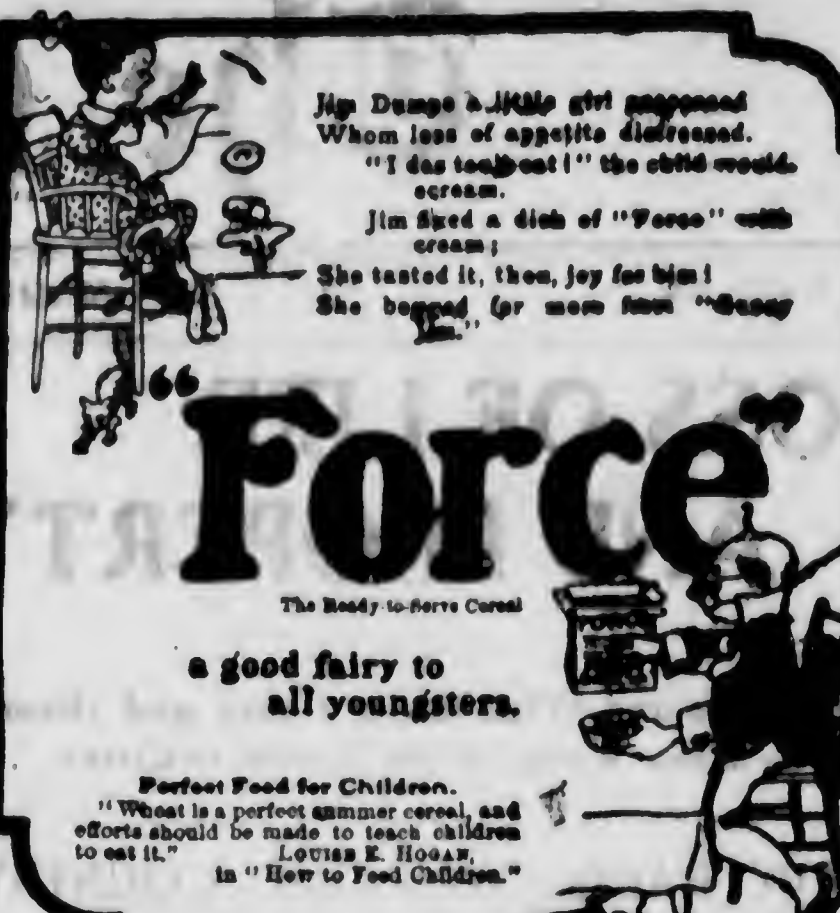
"I sat in a great throne in the National Capitol. It was thronged—youth and beauty, old age and wisdom. I saw a man, the image of God, upon the stage, and I heard him speak. His gestures were the perfection of grace, his voice was music and his language was more beautiful than any I had ever heard fall from mortal lips. He painted picture after picture of pleasures and joy and sympathies of home. He enthroned and preached the gospel of humanity like an angel. Then I saw him dip his brush in the ink of mortal blackness and blot out the beautiful picture he had painted. I saw him stab love dead at his feet. I saw him blot out the stars and sun and leave humanity and the earth in eternal darkness and death. I saw him like a serpent of old, worm himself into the paradise of human hearts, and by his seductive eloquence and subtle device of sophistry inject his fatal venom, under whose blight its flowers faded, its music was hushed, its sunshine was darkened, and the soul was left a desert waste of new made graves of faith and hope. I saw him like a lawless and erratic meteor without orbit sweep across the intellectual sky, brilliant only in its consuming fire generated by friction with indestructible and eternal truths of God. That man was the arch angel of modern infidelity, and I said:

"How truly is holy writ which declares the fool has said in his heart 'There is no God.'"

"Tell me not, O infidel, there is no God, no Heaven, no Hell! Tell me not O infidel! there is no risen Christ! What intelligence less than God's could fashion the motive power if not God that drives those trobbing engines of the human heart, sending the crimson streams of life bounding through every vein and artery? Whence and what, if not God's is this mystery we call mind? What is it that thinks and feels, and plans and acts? Oh, who can deny the divinity that sits within us? God is everywhere and is in everything. His mystery is in every bud, and blossom; and leaf and tree; in every rock, hill and mountain, in every spring, and rivulet, and river. The rustle of his wings is in every zephyr; his might is in every tempest. He dwells in the dark pavilion of every storm cloud the lightning messenger and the thunder of his voice. His awful tread is in every earthquake and in every angry ocean. The heavens above us teem with myriads of abiding witnesses—the universe of solar systems whose wheeling orbs course the crystal dread halls of eternity the glory and dominion of the allwise, omnipotent and eternal God.

STAND BY YOUR TOWN.

Next to a man's family and business nothing should stand dearer to his heart than the town in which he lives. It is the place where he earns his competence, and educates his children. If he wants to make it as popular as thrifty and widely known as possible, he can not afford to be indifferent to anything which will further these ends. It can be said that a town that is not worthy of the devotion of its citizens, in making it widely and generally prosperous, is the town which is not worth while to live at all. If a town is worth anything it is worthy of our greatest energy, whether we merely take our share of the common benefits accruing to the town and the community we call home, or risk our all in its commerce.—Elizabethtown News.



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EVENTS OF THE WEEK!

Hundreds of families were driven from their homes by floods at Des Moines, Iowa.

A girl in France awoke from a cataleptic condition in which she had been for twenty years. She died the next day.

Two thousand persons were killed by the recent earthquake in the town of Melazgherd, Asiatic Turkey.

King Alfonso of Spain, has inherited \$7,500,000 under the will of his grandfather, King Francis.

Plans have been completed, it is said, by secret organizations with headquarters in Boston, for a great negro exodus from the South.

Cocaine and morphine in large quantities were found in the stomach of Wm. McCarty, the condemned murderer, who committed suicide at Lexington.

A Postmaster in the Philippines is accused of not only taking all the funds entrusted to him but of carrying away the 400-pound safe in the office.

Miss Annie Sholer, of Cadiz, was sent to the asylum for the insane at Hopkinsville. She was struck by lightning recently and her reason destroyed.

There is a shortage of hands and horses for the wheat harvest in Kansas, and the State Employment Agent says 25,000 men and 4,000 teams are needed.

New York police have discovered the existence of an organized band of Italians who are making a business of kidnapping little girls and holding them for ransom.

More than one million bushels of coal started south Thursday from Pittsburgh, due to a two foot rise in the river, caused by heavy rains in the Allegheny and Monongahela valleys.

IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Thirty Mormon Elders Hold a Conference.

Thirty Mormon Elders from Utah held conference with all day meeting and dinner on the ground two miles east of Joy, Livingston county, last week. The Utah delegates were met by Elders Greer and Stokes at Berry's Ferry, and conducted to Eminence, where Mormon doctrines were ably declared. After this close of the conference they all took their departure for new fields of labor, except local Elders Greer and Stokes, who will continue their labors in this county.—Livingston Banner.

SUPPORT THE LOCAL PAPER.

Speaking of what a newspaper does for a community, United States Senator David Davis, of Illinois, made the address that remains ever green in the memory of newspaper men, says the Maringo, Ia., Democrat. He said: "Every year every local paper gives from 500 to 5,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is printed. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his town than any other man, and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported—not because you happen to like the man or admire his writings, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thought, but financially it is of more benefit than both preacher and teacher. Today editors do more for less pay than any men on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as a charity, but as an investment."

Resolutions recommending the renomination of President Roosevelt were adopted at the Republican convention in Cleveland, before which Senator Hanna made a speech commending Mr. Roosevelt's campaign.

It is announced at the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department that the opening of opportunities to American boys, the graduates of some of the best military schools, to serve as officers in the Philippine constabulary, is contemplated.

The record sale of tobacco was made on the Louisville tobacco "breaks" one day last week, when 1,000 hogheads of old Burley were sold to the Continental Tobacco Company, at between \$100,000 and \$115,000. This disposes of almost the whole available supply of old Burley.

John W. Yerkes, who will come from Washington to attend the Republican State convention next month, stated that Roosevelt will be endorsed for renomination by a big majority. A total of 496 votes is assured by the action of States which have already held conventions, while in addition 234 votes may be expected from other States which will probably enlist under the President's Banner.

Augustus W. Machen, General Superintendent of the Rural Free Delivery Service, was arrested on a charge of bribery in connection with commissions received from contracts made with a firm for a patent postal box fastener. The amount specifically charged in the warrant is \$18,981.78, though it is said the total sum involved is \$22,000. He was summarily dismissed from office by Postmaster General Payne, having been suspended a few days before. Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff were also arrested on the charge of bribing Machen.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid their subscriptions since our last report:

J. L. Rogers, Mexico.
A. M. Witherspoon, Marion.
R. A. Moore, "
M. Copher, "
Tom McConnell, "
Marion Zinc Co., "
Carl Henderson, "
R. C. Lucas, "
D. M. Boyd, "
Kate Farmer, "
T. S. C. Elder, "
D. F. Murphy, "
C. P. Noggle, Dekoven.
J. R. Robinson, Gladstone.
A. Dewey, Harrison, Ark.
Joe Shaffer, Tolu.
J. A. Carson, Bowling Green.
W. N. Towery, Cresswell.
J. W. Wright, Tolu.
W. O. Hayden, Salem.
M. D. Coffield, Paducah.
M. F. Pogue, Frances.
John D. Foley, Lola.
Sue Morris, "
Mrs. Lake Murphy, Tolu.
J. A. Worley, "
E. B. Peek, Frances.
C. R. Walker, Repton.
O. C. Cook, Crayneville.
W. F. Riley, Fredonia.
J. F. Franklin, Tolu.
John Parr, Fredonia.
C. H. Woodward, Hampton.
P. M. McGrew, Joy.
Edgar James, Evansville.

A SLICK GAME.

A novel game that seems to be making a lot of money for the promoters is being worked all over the country. A pamphlet copy of the story of a recent tragedy in Buffalo is being sent to traveling men at 60 cents c. o. d. The plan is to send the book to traveling men's addresses where they live, knowing that 90 per cent. of them are away from home. Their families, thinking that absent drummers had ordered the book, readily pay the 60 cents c. o. d., and are mulcted of that amount of money.

MISSING LIMBS

Often Ache and Pain Years After They Are Lost.

"It is an old subject, I suppose, this thing of a man having aches and pains in a wooden leg or a missing arm," said an old soldier who was talking to a group of comrades, "but I have been surprised to know that there are a great many persons in the world who are inclined to disbelieve the stories that are told in this connection. You see, I have but one arm. One of my arms was swept away by a shell at the Second Manassas. But I am a living witness to the fact that there is much feeling left in the arm which I left behind me. Here a few days ago I was compelled to go to a doctor for something to relieve the pain in a hand which I lost 40 years ago. That will, no doubt, sound curious to persons who know nothing about matters of this kind, but it is a fact, and is, of course, explainable on scientific grounds. It is a nervous sympathy. I suppose at the moment that my arm was swept from my side in battle something pricked and pained my hand, and that the impression was communicated to my brain before the quick and fearful work of the shell had been finished. This is my theory of the matter. Since that time the impression has recurred, the recurrence, no doubt, being traced to some feeling or some condition, mental or physical, in some way associated with the event of 40 years ago. The theory seems to me to be reasonable, and it is about the best explanation of the phenomenon I can offer. Whatever the explanation may be, I can testify to the fact, for I have been taking medicine for the last 40 years at different times for an aching, suffering hand which I did not possess."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Simply speaking, the payment of an old age pension, say of a hundred dollars each to every citizen, male or female, who has passed the age of seventy, does not involve a heavy burden to the State. Let us now consider for a moment the advantages which the State, as an organization, would receive from such a system. As matters stand, the managers of asylums, whether for the poor, or perhaps for the blind, or the insane, or other invalids, are always at their wits' ends to know what they shall do with the aged people who are crowded upon them. The almshouses of towns and counties are filled in the same way.

Now, all these old people are better cared for in the homes of old neighbors, or old friends, very possibly of sons, or of daughters, who would receive them and take care of them humanely if they could receive a little ready money for the extra expense. As society organizes itself, a very little money goes a great way in the average household of an American. The moment it appears that a grandfather or a grandmother has one hundred dollars a year to his good that moment we shall find that the burden thrown upon the State and town in their asylums is reduced by a larger proportion than by the charge made by the pensions upon the treasury. Thus the pension system has the great advantage that it maintains life in homes, and that it abates the necessity for great institutions or asylums.—Edward Everett Hale, in June Cosmopolitan.

CONTINUE

Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion should continue the treatment in hot weather. A smaller dose and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

OWE NO MAN.

Debt is a troublesome factor in human life. It is easier to get into it than it is to get out of it. Wisdom says avoid it; run not into it hastily or suddenly; or, if it has been incurred pay it off as soon as possible, and keep out of it. Every man thinks he is the best judge of his circumstances, and does not take kindly to advice from outsiders, but the wisest of us would do well to heed the voice of experience. Thousands have suffered because they thought themselves wiser than others. Ruined reputations and business follow heedlessly about going into debt. Numbers contract the habit of borrowing, and with the multiplication of their wants larger and larger sums are obtained until complete disaster overtakes them; or if some of them manage to keep things afloat during their lifetime by various expedients, they leave bankrupt estates behind them and financial ruin to their dependants. Debt is one of the crying evils of the day. Churches and homes suffer from it, as well as society and business. There is need to emphasize anew Paul's practical principle: "Owe no man anything, but love one another."—The Presbyterian.

A MAY PARTY.

Tuesday, May 25th, being a bright summer day, a party composed of seven persons, including the chaperone, shouldering their fishing rods with merry hearts trudged to the creek and engaged in the pastime of fishing.

After spending two hours in this merry sport, we starting home came by the pleasant home of Mr. E. E. Thurman, where we found some fruit; on we came to a home on North Main street, where refreshments were served.

We entered town amid enthusiastic shouts and pawpaw whistles. We voted the occasion one of the merriest of our lives and decided that this party of seven will, on some bright day in the future, return to haunts of Crooked creek. One Who Was There.

LIGHTNING PRANKS.

During a thunderstorm Virgil Lisman, a colored boy, living near Providence took shelter under a tree on the banks of Weir's creek, where he was fishing. The tree was struck by lightning, seriously injuring the boy. A six-shooter in the boy's pocket was discharged by the bolt, every cartridge exploding. The boy was seriously shocked and burned, but will survive.

During the storm lightning struck the large stock barn of Jerry McGill, of the Clay country, setting fire to it and destroying it with all it contained. The loss will probably reach \$1,500 or more.

Napoleon's Portrait on Stamps.

It is quite probable that the portrait of the once mighty Frenchman, Napoleon Bonaparte, will adorn the postal gallery of the United States.

The occasion for this possible departure from established custom lies in the prospective issue of stamps by the post office department to commemorate the purchase of the Louisiana Territory from France in 1803. The decision to issue a special series of stamps has not been finally decided upon, but from the highest authority it is learned that there is practically no doubt of an affirmative decision.

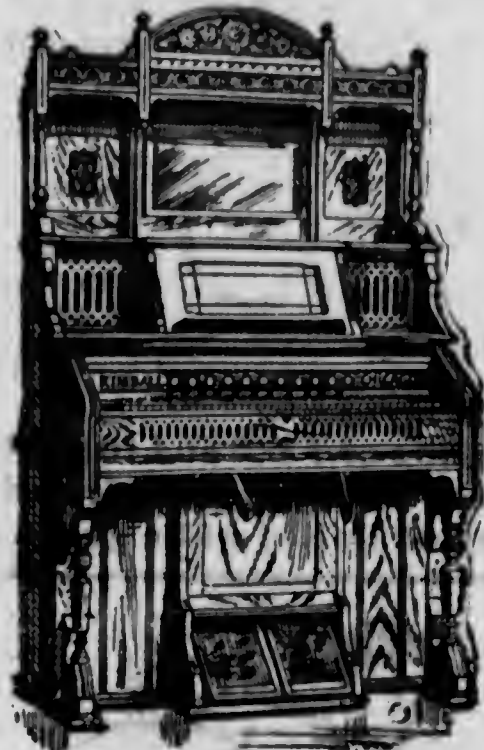
Another Gold Brick Victim.

Smith's Grove, Ky., May 30.—Henry Cowles, one of the wealthiest farmers in this section was worked by the "gold brick" trick to the extent of \$4,500. Mr. Cowles has learned that his gold brick is brass.

The buncoers are the same men who are now under arrest in Indiana, and who buncoed Farmer Johnson, of Todd county, out of \$5,000.

Mr. Cowles has just returned from Indiana, where he identified the swindlers.

Absolutely Free!

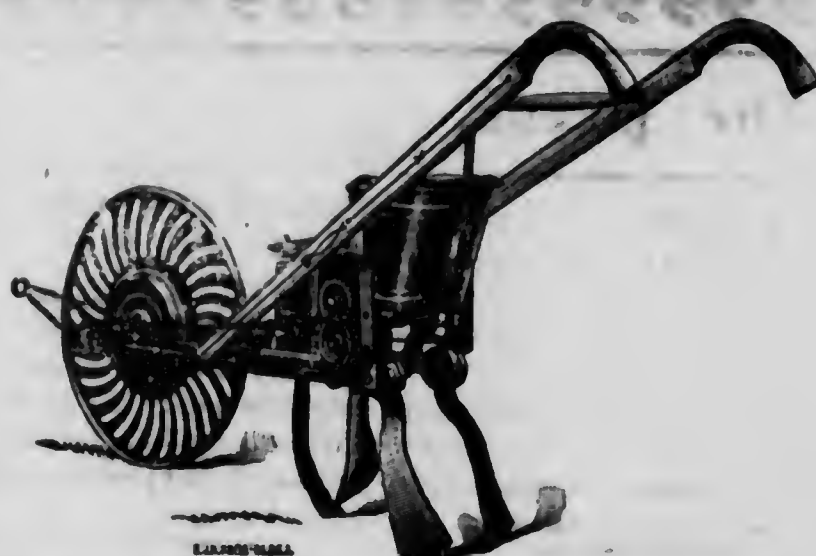


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We have always been regarded as headquarters on Dress Goods and for this season, at least, we have made secure that position. For never before have we shown such a large and beautiful line of Wash Goods of all kinds, and all bought this season, not a last season or season before last piece in the lot.

We can show you almost 50 different patterns in the celebrated Primrose Batiste alone, and when

You buy a Primrose you are assured that you are getting the Swellest Patterns of the season. The price is only 20 cents, the quality is better and the styles much prettier than can be found in any other 25 or 30 cent goods.

Big line of 7 1-2 and 10 cent lawns
Fancy Swisses, lace striped dimities, lawns, etc.
Biggest line of white goods in town.



The Clothing with a name and a reputation is the kind we handle. The Kirschbaum hand made Clothing is sold all over America. They are the largest manufacturers in the world. They are always

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RIGHT IN PRICE

Not because we sell them, but we sell them because they are the best and look more like and are made more like tailor-made clothing.



Six years ago we began handling the "Dutchenhoof" Ladies fine Shoes and we are still selling them. During all of these years we cannot recall a single instance where they have failed to give entire satisfaction. Those who bought them six years ago are still our customers, once a customer always a customer. Do you wonder why we sell more ladies fine shoes than any other store in town? If you have never tried a pair buy one this season and you'll understand why we do.

The only line of Ladies High Grade Footwear Sold in Marion.

No difference what price or kind of Men's Fine Shoes you want, from \$1.25 to \$5.00 we've got it, and we'll give you 100 cents in Shoes for every dollar you pay us.

The Largest, Completest and Best Stock of Shoes
—IN MARION.—



The Florsheim mens fine shoes may be a few cents higher in price than any other shoe in Marion, but it has a few dollars more shoe-making in it than any other shoe in town. If you want more style, more service, more comfort than you have been getting buy a Florsheim. The only line of high class made to order mens shoes sold in Marion.

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All of Breathitt county ought to be made prisoners of war.

You must spell Committee with a big "C" in Kentucky this year.

Judge Towery and Tom Rankin have built a culvert over the chasm between them.

Cyclones and floods seem to be doing their worst in Kansas. May be Carrie Nation is the Jonah.

Good roads are the only needful things to make Crittenden county an oasis, a bonanza and an Eldorado.

Progress is being made in Breathitt county, but the peace protocol has not been signed by a large majority yet.

With this fine tobacco season, it is possible that we will get out as large acreage of the weed as we have mileage of mineral lands.

The stock law might not be a good thing for the county, but for town purposes it's a good, all around law. We are for a city council that's for a city stock law.

Our mining reporter was sent out to make a tour of the district, and his inability to make the rounds in a week shows that the district is expanding, or else he has "struck it rich."

Judge Robbins, of Mayfield, has been appointed by the governor to try the Caleb Powers case. Judge Robbins is one of the best men in public life in the State, and he is a learned and mature Judge.

The State Commercial Convention is in session in Louisville. The attendance is large and the interest manifest in this gathering is beginning to assume proportions commensurate with the great importance of the business of the organization. Industrial development and improvement of commercial conditions are tangible, not theoretical objects, and active, not passive, unions are necessary to attain them.

A change of venue has been granted Jett and White, accused of the Marcum murder, to Morgan county under Judge Kenner, and their trial was set for June 23rd.

Kentucky Democrats of late years are never so happy as when doing the family row stunt. Sacrifice or concession for the sake of harmony is not part of our philosophy, it seems.

Six hundred thousand dollars of the Philippine coinage is on its way to the islands. Plenty of this tonic will doubtless alleviate many of the ills the human flesh is heir to, even in our faraway possessions.

The St. Louis April grand jury submitted a final report in which it said that legislative corruption and bribery have been the rule for the past twelve years. The confessions of State Senators are described as appalling. An extension of the statute of limitations from three to seven years is recommended.

A new post office building is the great crying need in Marion. The business has increased from fifty to one hundred per cent. in the past ten years, and the building that just fit the business ten years ago is one decade behind. As Uncle Sam did not give us the \$50,000 building, he should see to it that the accommodations in this respect are up to immediate, pressing demands.

McKnight Must Go to Prison.

The United States Court of Appeals at Cincinnati rendered a decision sustaining United States Judge Evans, of Louisville, in the case of J. M. McKnight, charged with embezzling the funds of a national bank, of which he was president. He must serve the prison sentence and pay the fine imposed. It was the fourth effort of McKnight for a new trial.

Examined for Persions.

The following were before the pension board for examination this week:

James Smith, Kuttawa, Ky., regiment Y, U. S. navy.
Sam A. Wilborn, Marion; company F, 15th regiment Ky. cavalry.

Taylor & Cannon will save you money on clothing; see them before you buy.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

Big Firm of Boston, Walker & Co Dissolve Partnership.

Boston, Walker & Company dissolved partnership on June 1st. Mr. Henry Ledbetter retires from the business and will remove in a few days to Cave-in-Rock, Ill., where he will be engaged in the milling business. Mr. R. C. Walker becomes sole proprietor of the furniture business and Mr. J. N. Boston takes the planing and saw mills.

Mr. Frank Dodge, who has been employed as salesman in the furniture store for the past year will have charge of the furniture establishment.

PLEASANT EVENTS.

Thursday evening, at her home on Main street, Miss Leaffa Wilborn, the popular deputy postmaster, entertained in honor of her visitor, Miss Edna Cole, of Fredonia. A unique contest called "The Artful Gallery," was the leading feature. Various objects were arranged in the parlors and each of these suggested some famous painting. Miss Rosa Kevil was awarded the ladies prize and Mr. Ira Pierce the gentleman's prize, while the booby prize was captured by Mr. John Wilson. Fling and other games were played and dainty refreshments were served.

The guests were Misses Cole, of Fredonia, Murphy of Henderson, Fannie and Kittie Gray, Birdie McNeely, Rosa Kevil, Anna Dorr, Minta Wilborn, Mrs. Eva Moore, and Messrs. Tucker, Wilson, Cook, Brantley, Pierce, Black, Blue, Haynes and Clifton.

Wednesday evening Miss Berna Langley, who recently returned from college, entertained a few of her friends at her home in South Marion. Miss Langley has frequently proven herself to be a delightful hostess, and as a matter of course the young people had a pleasant time Wednesday evening. Progressive Fling was played and ices were served.

At the residence of Mr. R. A. Moore a large party of young people gathered Monday evening and had a very pleasant time.

We have 1000 lbs binder twine for sale—all we can get.
Bigham & Browning,

NEW DIRECTORS.

The Electric Light Company Re-Organizes Its Directory.

Wednesday evening the stockholders of the Electric Light company held a meeting at the company's office and elected Messrs. S. M. Jenkins, R. L. Moore and J. W. Wilson members of the board of directors. The new directors succeed J. O. Dixon, J. H. Orme and Ed. Hayward, who have sold their interest in the company.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday and Monday. Rev. Elgin will preach Sunday night and the business meeting will be held Monday night.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Sunday a prominent citizen surprised a party of five men gambling. Three plead guilty Tuesday morning and were fined \$20 each. The other two have not yet been arrested.

Children's Day Exercises.

Children's Day Exercises will be held Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, at the Methodist church. The little folks will entertain with a pleasant program of recitations and songs.

SHORT LIVED LIBERTY.

Fred Farmer, the prisoner who escaped from jailer Travis while working the road one day last week, was captured two days later at his father's home, near Crittenden Springs. He will hardly have an opportunity to escape again.

Election of Teachers Postponed.

The board of trustees of the city school did not select the teachers for the next year Saturday. Owing to the illness of two members of the board no meeting was held. The meeting will probably be held this week.

SALOON KEEPER FINED.

Mr. J. W. Eberlee, the saloonist, was arraigned in police court Tuesday morning on a charge of selling whiskey on Sunday. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. A second trial was held in the afternoon and Eberlee was fined \$10 and costs.

FOR SALE

One of the Farms in the New Salem Valley; also Rich Producing Mines.

This farm is in the center of the New Salem valley, on the main Salem and Marion road, three miles from Salem town and about eight miles from Marion, Ky. There is 124 acres in said tract and every foot of said tract can be cultivated. The rents on this tract of land each year will pay \$640. One-half of the crop on the 124 acres each will pay \$500, and there are four dwellings on same that will rent for \$140 each year, which will pay a large per cent on the amount invested in this place. There are several fine streams of living water on this place, also a fine mineral showing on part which no option has been given on, and pure ore now showing on surface. This farm also has a good Presbyterian church on same and a new school house now building, located in center of farm and on state road. There are also two good orchards. This farm is in fine shape of cultivation and in good repair in every respect. Price \$4000; one half cash, balance on one, two and three years time at six per cent interest from date.

I also control some very fine mining properties in Western Kentucky, and Crittenden county; mines that have produced hundreds of tons of fine ore, and now are producing an excellent grade of ore from grass roots. Veins show to be true fissures and have nice walls from grass roots. Zinc, lead and spar in veins. I also own an interest in a number of properties which show the dyke veins, also ligneous rock and other minerals in Crittenden county, and these properties are in line for the veins that cross the mineral belt in Crittenden county, that carries the rich carbonate ore at Blue & Nunn's Old Jim mine and only a short distance from same, and close to the I. C. railroad, only about three miles. These mining properties are for sale at reasonable prices. For further information call on or write.
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Good Land, Well Improved, at a Bargain.

219 acres about eight miles east of Marion; about 150 acres in cultivation; plenty of good timber, about 45 acres bottom land; Piny creek running through farm; good house one story and half high, six rooms, two porches, one veranda, good cistern handy; good stock barn; cistern handy to barns.

Tenant house and plenty of good outbuildings. Three woodlands, with lasting water in each.

This land is especially adapted to grass and is arranged to be very handy for stock, but will grow all kinds of produce adapted to this country. Houses in a healthy location; country roads in almost every direction. School house in half a mile; five different churches within three miles, two Methodist, Two Cumberland Presbyterian and Baptist. I want to go west and am offering a bargain in form. If wanted, can add to it anywhere from 29 to 100 acres same kind of land, bottom and upland. Would like to sell farm, crop, team and tools together.

For terms, etc., address me at Marion, Ky., or call at the farm.
J. H. Criter.

SUITS FILED.

Thos J. Woody has filed a suit in the circuit court against Hiram Blow & Co., for balance of \$175 that he alleges is due him on a stove contract.

A. J. Bennett, as administrator of the estate, has filed suit for division of the land and settlement of the estate of Bettie Bennett, deceased.

BIDS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE.

We will receive bids for the contract for the erection of a frame school building near Levias, District No 12, until Monday, June 15th. Parties making bids will be required to give bond. For specifications call on or address J. B. Carter, G. B. Belt, J. L. LaRue, Levias, Ky., Trustees, or G. E. Boston, Marion, Ky.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Buy the W. L. Douglass Oxfords.
Monday is county court day.
James Henry spent last week in Paducah.

Famous salt rising bread all the time at Copher's.

Morganfield is to have a street fair this month.

Tobacco Fertilizer on hand at Cochran & Baker's.

Dr. J. T. Gilbert, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday.

Fresh river fish 10 cents per pound at Copher's.

For honest goods at honest prices call at Taylor & Cannan's.

Miss Willie Clement, of Tolu, spent Tuesday at this place.

Woodbridge's barbershop is the best shop in the city.

Out of town bread orders filled promptly by Copher.

Dr. J. H. Clement, of Tolu, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Franklin, of Salem, was in town yesterday.

A beautiful line of rugs just received at Taylor & Cannan.

See our stock of floor paints.—Bigham & Browning.

Dr. T. A. Frazer was in Evansville Tuesday.

Mr. F. M. Brightman, of Blackford, was in town Monday.

Bargains in clothing for the next 30 days at Taylor & Cannan's.

Miss Lelia Carter, of Levas, visited relatives here this week.

Attorney W. H. Clark was in Evansville Sunday.

Dr. E. J. Morris will return from Cincinnati Saturday.

W. H. McCollum, of Kuttawa, was in town Wednesday.

For the best up-to-date shoes of all kinds go to Taylor & Cannan's.

Circuit court will convene in this city on Monday, June 15th.

Ed Gray, of Henderson, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Roy L. Threlkeld, of Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Home made bread made with Pillsbury's fine flour, at Copher's.

Messrs. A. C. Moore and L. H. James were in Evansville Tuesday.

Fred Farmer who is confined in the county jail, is seriously ill.

Messrs. R. M. and J. S. Poole, of Princeton, were in town Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Crider is anxious to sell his big Piney farm. He will go west.

Mr. Metcalf tells us that he will put in an ice plant at Marion at once.

If you want a good wagon get a Studebaker from Cochran & Baker.

Rev. J. P. Halsell, of Fredonia, was in the city the first of the week.

Messrs. J. W. Wilson and C. M. Kennedy were in Evansville Sunday.

Little Miss Nellie Olive, of Eddyville is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burget spent the first of the week in Eddyville.

Mr. Edgar James, of Evansville, was in town the latter part of the week.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Hurley Sunday.

Services will be held at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Taylor & Cannan will save you money on clothing. A look and you will buy.

Congressman O. M. James attended to legal business at Frankfort last week.

I have a fine Jersey milk cow for sale. Call a week old. J. T. Cochran.

Taylor & Cannan's line of hats is complete and up-to-date. Call and see them.

Attorney J. B. Champion attended police court at Dycusburg Saturday.

Mr. B. B. Stout, of Chicago, is the guest of his father, Mr. Wm. Stout, near town.

Miss Stella Thurman was the guest of Mrs. Cora Charles, of Dycusburg, last week.

John Nunn has sold his interest in the business of Adams & Nunn, machinists, to Healey Cochran.

We have 1000 lbs binder twine for sale—all we can get. Bigham & Browning.

Mrs. W. T. Daughtery and little son, visited friends in Henderson the first of the week.

Ladies ready-made skirts are being closed out at bargains.—Taylor & Cannan.

Miss Edna Cole, of Fredonia, the guest of Miss Leaffa Wilborn, returned home Monday.

Have four horses and one mule for sale; will sell on 12 months time. Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Remember that Woodbridge has a fine bathroom in connection with his barbershop.

Mrs. F. W. Loving and Miss Annie Williams visited Bowling Green and the Mammoth Cave last week.

Don't fail to see our line of Deiker and Ames Buggies and Surries before you buy. Cochran & Baker.

Jas Hicklin is in the laundry business again and hopes that all his old patrons will remember him.

Cold summer drinks—celery cola, orange phosphate, grape phosphate and many others at Copher's.

Rev. B. T. Watson, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday. He preached at Sugar Grove Sunday.

You give the order, we will put in your screen doors and windows and the price will be right.—Bigham & Browning.

A horse and a mule were killed by lightning Wednesday on the farm of Mr. W. L. Kennedy near Lola.

We have 1000 lbs binder twine for sale—all we can get. Bigham & Browning.

W. L. Douglas out put 10,000 pairs shoes per day. Pay roll \$37,157.43 per week for labor only.

The County Sunday School Convention will be held at Crooked Creek next Tuesday.

Myrtle McCord has sold his laundry agency to James Hicklin, the former agent.

Circuit court is in session at Princeton. Several attorneys from this place are attending.

Messrs. Forrest Harris, A. J. and Hugh Bennett, of Tolu, were in town Thursday.

Rev. Price conducted services at the C. P. church Sunday morning. No services were held in the evening.

The Cox Grass Carpet is the latest thing out. Call on Taylor & Cannan and see their line before buying.

Children's Day Exercises will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Kittie Moore returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives at Memphis, Tenn., and Jonesboro, Ark.

Dr. H. D. LaRue, of New Burnside, Ill., was in the city last week. He and his family are visiting relatives at Levas.

An ice cream supper for the benefit of the band will be given in the court house yard, Thursday night, June 11th.

The Illinois Central is selling round trip tickets to Evansville this week for \$2.50 on account of the Evansville Horse Show.

We have a limited amount of good Binder Twine. Come early and get what you need as it will not last long. Cochran & Baker.

The Baptist Ministers and Members' meeting at Cookseyville Saturday, was well attended. The minutes will be published next week.

A Sunday school rally will be held at Liberty Grove, Saturday, June 13th. Exercise begins at 9:30 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Mabel Fox, of the Frances section, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George M. Russell, during the past ten days, returned home Tuesday.

Henry Haynes returned Friday from Deland, Fla., after an absence of ten months. He completed a course in the business department of Stetson University.

Supt. Gardner, of the Kentucky Children's Home, was in town again this week. He made an interesting talk before the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. J. R. Farris, of Salem was in town Monday enroute to Louisville to attend the State Commercial Convention. Mr. Farris represents the Salem Commercial Club.

A painful contraction of facial muscles caused Mr. W. B. Rankin some suffering and his many friends some alarm last week. We are glad to note that he is much improved.

Rev. Martin, of Tunica, Miss., preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. His discourses were able and he made a good impression upon those who heard him.

Rev. T. C. Gebauer, Field Worker Kentucky S. S. Association, will deliver an address on Sunday school work at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Monday evening. Everybody is welcome and should hear him.

Twenty-seven special orders for the famous W. L. Douglas shoes were given to the representative of the Douglas Shoe Company on his visit to Messrs. Taylor & Cannan, the local dealers, Wednesday morning.

Dr. Gray, the ophthalmologist, who comes to this city next month is not a spectacle peddler, but a regular graduate in optics, who carries no spectacles or eyeglasses with him, but has lenses ground for each patient's eyes after making the test and getting the proper correction, thus insuring a perfect fit and satisfaction in every case.

Steady, reliable barbers at Woodridge's shop, the best in the city.

The remains of Mr. Thos. Crider, who died in Evansville Wednesday, were buried at Piney Thursday. An immense crowd gathered to pay the last and tribute of respect to this useful citizen and popular man.

Rev. Charles Montgomery's many friends here hope the report that he has sold his mineral holdings at \$100,000 is correct, and that he will return here to enjoy his well earned success.

Messrs. W. F. Paris and J. B. McNeely have, we learn, both been recommended to the governor for appointment as justice of the peace in the place of Sherman Woodall, who moved out of the state.

Dr. C. L. Gray, the well known eye specialist, who has visited this city frequently, will be at the New Marion Hotel about July 10th, and will remain several days. Dr. Gray has successfully treated many people of this county.

Rev. E. E. Joiner delivered an address Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church on missionary work. Rev. Joiner has been engaged in missionary work in Brazil and will return to that country at an early date. He is a nephew of Rev. T. V. Joiner of this city.

STRAYED:—On the 27th, one black Berkshire sow; ears inclined to stand up, a little shy, weighs about 120 pounds, strayed between stockyard and my farm. Will pay a liberal reward for any information leading to her recovery. R. H. Kemp.

Mr. Wm. Lowery, the well known mining promoter of Livingston county, advertises for sale in this issue his fine farm near Salem, and some valuable mineral properties. He finds it to his interest to move to the west and is offering these splendid properties at very reasonable prices.

Dr. Goldstein who is to return June 15th, has fitted many of our old and best citizens for the past twenty years, and his work has proven prominently satisfactory. Many of our old citizens are still wearing his glasses of many years ago which speaks for itself. He can be consulted at the New Marion Hotel during his stay here.

A NEW TRAIN.

The Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railway (Henderson Route) has inaugurated a new Accommodation Train between Cloverport, Hawesville, Owensboro, Henderson, Evansville, and all intermediate points, which should prove very attractive to the traveling and general public. Connections are made at Henderson each way with the L. & N. and I. O. R. Rs. for Madisonville, Earlinton, Morganfield, Princeton, Hopkinsville and all intermediate points.

Don't put your foot in it unless it is a Douglas Shoe,

You can always tell if a shoe is good by wearing it, but there's a sure way of telling before hand if you want to. If you find the name, W. L. Douglas on the sole and strap, it's a good shoe; you can be sure of it the money's worth is in it.

Headquarters for

BICYCLES

Bicycle Repairs, Bells, Tires, Lamps and in fact everything kept in a first class bicycle house.

Our Base Ball Line

is unsurpassed, Base Balls, Bats, Mitts, Etc.

Call and see our stock and get our prices, we will save you money.

**R. F. HAYNES
C. C. TAYLOR**

NEW SALESM.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, wife of Esq. E. H. Taylor, deceased, is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Threlkeld.

This part of Crittenden county was visited on the evening of the 28th by one of the worst floods that ever was known to fall in this section; it did hundreds of dollars of damage to crops. Fencing, corn, tobacco, wheat, and in fact all growing crops were either covered up with mud or washed entirely away. A great deal of the crop is still at the mercy of outside stock.

The prospect for wheat is anything but promising; farmers fear greatly that rust will ruin the wheat as this wet weather is productive of rust.

About 80 per cent. of the 1903 crop of tobacco has been set, and where not ruined by the water a most excellent stand has been secured.

We are very sorry to see in the last issue of the PRESS a notice to sell the paper. The PRESS to most of the people of this and adjoining counties, feels like kinfolks. Nearly a generation has grown up since the PRESS commenced its weekly visits to the firesides of our good people; but the editor is like your humble correspondent, the shadows have commenced to lengthen with him and he wants a rest. Should he be successful in disposing of the office, we most earnestly assure him he will have the prayers and best wishes of the people he has so faithfully served.

Some one up the country lost a cow by the flood on the 28th as a dead cow came floating down the creek.

Rev George Summers and wife were the guests of Harris Austin's family Saturday and Sunday.

Spillman Threlkeld and Ed Summers were the most damaged by the late flood.

The wheat harvest promises to be on hand in ten days; it is 10 to 15 days earlier than last season.

Kade Gray and wife, of Salem, were the guests of his brother-in-law, R. S. Threlkeld, last week.

Dr Allen Lowrey, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, is the guest of his relatives in this and Livingston counties.

A big force of miners are being put to work in the fire-clay mines on the farm of Esq. C. R. Stevens. The Esq. informs us that they want to send 25 loads daily to the railroad.

Timber men are riding over this part of the county trying to buy what little timber there is left.

Sunday school was to have been organized at New Salem last Sunday, but owing to the bad roads and high water we believe it was postponed to a more convenient season.

Sunday school at Tyner's chapel every Sunday evening.

FAIR WARNING.

We have found that there are many 32-candle power electric lights on drops where there should be only 16-candle power lights. On and after June 1st we shall make extra charge for all 32-power lights used instead of 16-power lights.

It Marion Electric Light & Ice Co See our Rubber Tired Buggies—Cochran & Baker.

The flood situation at Kansas City is greatly improved. All danger of famine has passed. The financial damage is estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

We carry in stock paints, oils and varnishes of all kinds. Bigham & Browning.



MISS ISABELLE HAGNER.

The Clever and Tactful Secretary to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

Miss Isabelle Hagner, social secretary to the wife of the president of the United States, is a marvel of tactfulness and efficiency. She is to Mrs. Roosevelt the invaluable friend, the promoter of social harmony, the manual of social tactics and the smoother of the social way.

Miss Hagner is not a Roosevelt product. She belongs to Washington and is deep rooted in the soil of smart society. There is no one who better understands the social structure of Washington than this clever, invincible girl, who was born to affluence and



MISS ISABELLE HAGNER.

position and who when the necessity came proved herself equal to a personal encounter with the world.

Eight years ago the most popular debutante, the toast of the season and the leader of cotillions was Belle Hagner, and even then she possessed a woman's courage despite her girlish years. She presided over her father's house, advised her motherless sisters and brothers, attended more luncheons, dinners, teas and balls than any girl in her set, and she was never mentally or physically fatigued. Her wonderful vitality proved a stimulus to her natural ambition.

Today, with an infinitely more strenuous life to be lived, Belle Hagner is as beautiful and as much a society favorite as formerly and withal she performs the duties of secretary to half a dozen women of fashion, who swear by her talents and advice.

To Mrs. Roosevelt she is well nigh indispensable, and the two women are the closest friends. At Mrs. Roosevelt's private teas and musicales it is Miss Hagner who is "the second in command." She presides over the tea table and exercises great care in conflicting elements never tread upon each other's sensitive toes. She prevents many a heartache by arranging the White House lists of guests so that different sets and cliques will dovetail with social nicety. She knows every one by name and rank and reputation, and nothing seems like work to Miss Hagner. She simply glories in the responsibility that rests upon her, and it is her pride apparently to assist Mrs. Roosevelt in making historically famous the social record of this administration.—Washington Times.

Exquisite Old Age.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. You wonder how this has come about; you wonder how it is her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.

She kept her nerves well in hand and inflicted them on no one.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant things.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made whatever work came to her congenial.

She retained her illusions and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.

She did unto others as she would be done by, and now that old age has come to her and there is a halo of white hair about her head she is loved and considered. This is the secret of a long life and a happy one.

The Fad For Simplicity.

Thanks to the fact that some of the greatest thinkers and teachers and artists of modern times have interested themselves in the problem of beauty as it concerns the commoner things of life, the number of those who are able to plait deep in knowledge their desire to make home beautiful is constantly multiplying, and the crop of simple house furnishings is constantly increasing. It has, in fact, grown large enough of late to attract the attention even of the thoughtless. They, being always ready for something new, have of late been taking slips from this new and sturdy growth and have been planting them in their shallow ground, and behold another prodigious growth, this time of plain furniture and severe draperies, highly polished mahogany tables costing \$100 each, but plain, absolutely plain, and wall papers costing \$3 a roll, but severe and simple in design.—Caroline Hunt in Chautauquan.

Get Out of It Quickly.

A distressing symptom of neurasthenia is a chronic state of evil foreboding.

A Visit to the Metropolis

(Original.)

In New York on Fifth avenue, not far from the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, in the buildings which forty years ago were occupied for dwellings, are a number of shops of different kinds. One morning Howard Dyson, who had recently struck gold in Colorado and was visiting New York to see the sights, emerged from the hotel, walked a few steps on Thirty-third street, crossed Fifth avenue and proceeded leisurely southward. Suddenly he stopped and faced a shop window.

The main feature for display was a wax figure of a woman in costly attire of the very latest pattern. Never were face and shoulders more true to life. The image was not only beautiful, but there was an aristocratic mien about it which could only have been modeled from a woman of noble lineage. Dyson stood spellbound.

"It beats all," he muttered to himself, "what marvelous things are to be seen in this wonderful city. Who would ever suppose that lovely creature could be made of wax, stuffed with straw? I don't believe it's wax at all. The bosom rises and falls just like that of a human being."

Dyson watched the figure as long as he could without attracting attention, then walked down to the Fifth Avenue hotel and back, stopping and standing again before the wonderful figure; then, calling an automobile cab, he rode through Central park, returned to his hotel, lunched and, lighting a cigar, strolled out to take another view of the wax figure. This time it did not seem so lifelike. The flesh was waxy, and the hair grew out of a waxy scalp. He wondered how he could have seen anything in it to make him think that it might be a living being. He determined to enter the store, look over the goods and ask some questions. He found an old man who spoke with a strong French accent. After being shown a number of articles for which he had no use whatever he began to talk to the old man about the figure in the window.

"How do you make the thing breathe?" he asked.

"Ah, m'sieu, when I was young I visited Mme. Tussaud's waxwork show in Paris, where I saw the reclining figure of a woman made to appear to breathe. I was not content till I had made machinery for a like purpose. That machinery is now in the figure."

"When I first looked at it, there was more appearance of life about it than there is now."

"Oh? When you first saw it, the sun was in the east, the figure in shadow. Now the sun is on it."

That evening Dyson spoke to one of the clerks in his hotel and asked him about the old Frenchman.

"The Count de Groume? He is a ruined French spendthrift who came over here recently and to make a living opened a shop."

Dyson spent a month in New York, every day passing the wax figure half a dozen times at least and always stopping to look at it. Whether it was the arrangement of the hair or the expression on the face or the attitude, or all of those, the thing seemed to have been modeled after some one who had lived long ago. Dyson finally noticed that between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning and between 3 and 4 in the afternoon it looked like life, while at all other times it was waxy. One day he came to a sudden determination. Walking resolutely into the store, he faced the count.

"Mr. Count," he said, "you can't fool me any longer. The image is only in the window two hours each day and is no image at all. It's a woman, and the woman I want. I am a bachelor and rich. This woman is some relative of yours who has followed you in your misfortune. I desire to propose for her hand."

A cunning smile broke over the Frenchman's face.

"You are right, m'sieur."

The count admitted that the woman was his relative. He promised to speak to her about Dyson's proposition, inviting him to call the next day, shortly before 3 o'clock, when the flesh and blood would be relieved from duty by the wax image.

"M'sieur," said the count when Dyson called the next day, "if you like we will proceed to make the settlements." And he produced a contract making over \$100,000 in case of marriage and a forfeit of \$10,000 in case Dyson should change his mind. The lover did not like the \$10,000 clause, but his mind was made up that the possession of this beautiful flower of French nobility must be his, and he signed. A few minutes after the execution of the paper the count went to the window and under pretense of rearranging it held up a curtain behind which the transfer was effected, and the woman stepped into the shop.

"Ah, m'sieur," she said, bending her eyes to the floor, "I have heard how you have honored me," then passed to a room at the back of the shop.

Half an hour later the door through which she had emerged was opened, and an old woman shivered to the bone entered the shop.

"Permit me, m'sieur," said the count, "to present my sister. She has been every day made up to look like a wax figure from portrait of herself painted forty years ago."

Dyson stared at the frightful apparition for a few moments, then turned and left the shop. The next morning he drew on Denver for \$10,000 and paid the forfeit. He followed his draft immediately, having seen all he wanted of New York.

AMBROSE SPENCER.

THE "MORTGAGE LIFTER."

Some of the Good Points of the Hog, the Farmer's Friend.

Diversified farming is real farming and from experience is determined the most profitable farming. A man can engage in cattle raising on a ranch and is thus only a ranchman, or he can have large flocks or herds of sheep and is a herdsman, but it is the general farmer, the diversified farmer, that engages in hog raising. The hog is one of the important links or cogs in the wheel of farm operations. To a certain extent the hog is an economic department. He converts the by-product that might otherwise be wholly or partly lost into merchantable pork. He cleans in the grainfields and is an important feature to the dairy. He is the farmer's money market and the farmer's mortgage lifter. So true is this that it has come to be a saying in speaking of hogs as "mortgage lifters," declares the American Swineherd.

No other animal can turn out so many pounds of meat or grain from the quantity of grain fed him as can the hog. He is a machine to convert feed into a merchantable production which is unequalled by any other animal. The improved hog can be converted into cash as quickly as a crop of grain.

This, therefore, makes it easy for the grain farmers of the northwest to change from exclusive grain growing into a grain and stock raiser. No other animal can be as comfortably housed at so little expense as hogs. Cattle and horses require large barns that are costly and expensive in comparison with the quarters that can be arranged to protect the hogs in comfort from the weather. They are a quick asset on the farm and can be converted into money about as speedily as a government bond any day of the year.

The meat of the hog that is fed on the grains of the farm or grasses or fruit is as healthful and wholesome as any meat that is produced.

The hog is justly, therefore, the farmer's friend, paymaster and "mortgage lifter." It is from the sale of hogs that the debts are paid, that the improvements are made on the farm, that the children are schooled, carriages bought and that the farmers have become rich from producing. The hog is an important factor, yet as a general thing he gets less care than any other animal upon the farm. While there is no other animal in which care will pay so well as the hog, the farmers should give more thought to his comfort, to his breeding, to his feeding and to his treatment.

In this day and age of progression which has reached the farm the competent and enterprising farmer will consider it a great opportunity to have the privilege of subscribing for a paper devoted exclusively to the farmer's interests in the hog.

The Angora goat is attracting considerable attention at the present time. Owing to his peculiar habit of browsing on brush and weeds he finds particular favor among farmers. The Angora goat industry, for reasons obvious to one who gives the subject careful study, is destined to come into great prominence in New Mexico. It seems particularly desirable that the attention of the farmer and ranchman should be called to this important industry at this time, says American Sheep Breeder.

The goat, one of the hardiest of animals, subject to few diseases, preferring to climb and browse among the rocks and hills, relishing buds, twigs and dry leaves, agile, keen of sight, is, from the westerner's standpoint, a rarer, the embodiment of all the qualities desirable in a range animal.

It is well known that unoccupied range in New Mexico, where a water supply can be developed at a reasonable cost, is scarce. Overstocking is not feasible almost everywhere on the cattle and sheep ranges. There are, however, considerable areas of hilly or mountainous country producing little grass, but more or less thickly covered with brush or timber, which is eminently suited to the Angora goat.

Will Market Goat Meat.

According to information just received Kansas City, Mo., will soon have a packing house devoted exclusively to the preparation of goat meat for the market. The company interested in the matter is composed largely of Texas and Chicago parties. The concern is to be known as the Angora Lamb Food and Packing company and will be chartered under the laws of Texas with a paid capital of \$150,000 which will be increased as necessity demands. James C. Hodge of Chicago, a well known retired board of trade man, is president of the company. Dr. McKinley is first vice president, Edward Baldwin of Chicago is second vice president and Dr. Hanson of the Lake Side hospital, Chicago, is treasurer.

Milk Goats.

Goats of all kinds seem to be in great favor. Especial attention is being paid to milk goats, and they deserve it, for a well bred race of milk goats would be a valuable addition to our domestic animals.

American Trotters For Austria.

Evidently the Austrians believe that the surest and quickest way to establish a national breed of trotters is as speed as well as in name is to secure the services of stallions which have proved themselves able to win in contests of the highest class. Announcements recently received from Vienna state that many American bred trotters of note will stand for public service in Austria this spring.

A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

A Union veteran pleaded guilty in an Augusta court the other day to breaking into a store. He was old and in want, and said that dire necessity had driven him to the act.

The jury, composed of Confederate veterans, asked the presiding judge to deal leniently with him. His Honor, an ex-Confederate Major, fined the prisoner one dollar, and the sheriff, an ex-Confederate Captain paid the fine.

Before the Union soldier left the court room the dollar was in his pocket. The spectators rose and remained standing in sympathetic silence until he passed out. Later in the day a purse was made up by Confederate veterans and the Union soldier was sent to his home in Kentucky.

On these facts who will say that the war is not over in Georgia? One hesitates to aver that a Confederate soldier would have been treated with the same clemency and generosity in a Pennsylvania town; for if we may judge from the vehement protests to the erection of a statue of Robert E. Lee on the field of Gettysburg, that come from Union veterans in Pennsylvania, the war is not over in that State.

A BLACK BRUTE.

The Cadiz Record says: "An offense was committed in Trigg county last week that can not be too severely punished, if the facts are as reported. Isaiah Chappell, a negro boy about grown, was at work with Paul Tooke, about five miles north of Cadiz, and Clarence Gray, the little six year old brother-in-law of Mr. Tooke, went to the field where the negro was at work. The negro without cause, so we are informed, beat and bruised the little fellow unmercifully, and threatened to kill him if he told. The little fellow did not tell it, and until Mrs. Tooke undertook to bathe him did the facts become known.

"Chappell was indicted by the recent grand jury and is now in jail. The trial will not come up until next court.

Using Gasoline.

"After I have washed my white gloves and ribbons in gasoline," says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion, "I do not throw it out, but pour it into a quart fruit jar, then screw the cover down tight. It is then ready for numberless other uses, such as dampening a cloth with it and wiping off my gasoline stove and my teakettle. It removes the grease and dust better than soap and water. When there are no fires in the house, I slightly dampen a cloth with gasoline and wipe over my carpets and the silt under the stoves. Its most practical use, however, is in the bathroom and lavatory. The spatter marks of hard water are difficult to get off without a liberal use of hot water, lye, soap and labor. I have found that the white porcelain surface of bath tub and lavatory can be polished to spotless condition with almost no labor if a cloth dipped in gasoline is used. It would answer as well with a zinc bath tub. I know, for it polishes zinc beautifully."

The Woman Who Drifts.

The woman who drifts—that is, three quickly of this place or that and is quick to make changes—is rarely either a happy or prosperous creature. Self guidance is not always the best, for unless it is steered by a higher power it is very apt to make the voyage of life a hazardous one. Constantly drifting in new directions, without any definite or serious aim, is giving a life without any purpose to enable it or any usefulness to make it worth living. Stay where you are until you are sure that you can better yourself by making a change and learn to make the most of the opportunities that lie within your reach if you would be successful. An old proverb says, "Changes are lightome, and fools are fond of them." Patient, well directed efforts must lead to strength and light and reward the ambition from which they sprang.

Injuries to Children's Heads.

A child sometimes falls on its head and becomes unconscious. Generally it soon comes around and is itself again, but in any case the child must be put to bed and kept there quietly till the next day. If its feet are cold, fill a bottle with hot water, wrap it in flannel and apply it to the extremities. Wet rags should be applied to the head and changed frequently. An excellent way of cooling the forehead is to apply a little eau de cologne or methylated spirit and then to fan the forehead briskly. This causes the spirit to evaporate and leaves the forehead as cold as if ice had been applied. As head injuries are dangerous, especially to children, whose bones are very soft, it is always best to send for a doctor in any case.

AS BRYAN SEES THINGS.

The reception of the Cleveland boom by the Republican leaders will not be lost upon Democrats, who are loyal to principle and to party.

John Bull having benevolently assimilated 100,000 square miles of territory in Northwest Nigeria, it behooves Mr. Hay to get a hustle on himself to pick up another 2x4 island in the Philippine Archipelago.

The men who know about the thefts in the postal department, and are willing to tell what they know, are receiving the cold shoulder from the gentlemen engaged in making the inquiry.

Veterans have perhaps noted that fact that many of the men who are berating General Miles and belittling his services as a soldier, ever served with or under Miles in any campaign. Those who have served under Miles know that he is a soldier.

The man who deserts to the enemy on the eve of battle and returns after assisting in administering defeat, may know how the defeat was administered, but that does not entitle him to leadership in the army he made the victim of his treachery.

Mr. Rockefeller says it has always been the policy of the Standard Oil Company to remain silent under attack "and let our acts speak for themselves." Probably every bank burglar in the country will agree as to the propriety of this course of action.

Russians might retort that her "constabulary" is only reducing the zeal of a lot of "fanatics," and thereby call renewed attention to the Philippine situation. The administration is fighting shy of anything calculated to call further attention to the Philippines.

Those eminent surgeons who are so severely criticizing Dr. Lorenz's methods should interview the boys and girls who were crippled before Dr. Lorenz treated them, but who are now walking as other children walk. The world will stand by the verdict of those who have been benefited by the Lorenz treatment.

The fact that Great Britain has never single handed an Idaho ignited a nation of her own size will explain why she is so anxious to form an alliance with the United States against Russia. It remains to be seen whether this republic will actively assist Great Britain in pulling her chestnuts out of the Russian fire.

Those who are trying to justify a third term for Mr. Cleveland have strangely overlooked the strongest argument on their side, namely, that J. Pierpont Morgan was really the President from March 4, 1893, to March 4, 1897, and that therefore Mr. Cleveland can not truthfully be said to have had two terms. But however plausible this argument may seem, it must be remembered that as J. Pierpont Morgan is still alive he might control future administrations in case Mr. Cleveland had the nominal title of the office.

ANCIENT LAWSUIT.

A lawsuit which may probably be claimed as the oldest in the world, is reported from the Trentina. The two communes of Gallico and Foza have been for four centuries in litigation for the possession of an extensive tract of woodland, which has assumed the character of a virgin forest, with trees of colossal size, which no one dares to touch. Spots are still pointed out where two hundred years ago the two communes fought pitched battles for the disputed wood. Apparently the homeric struggle is as far from closing as ever.

KEEP your blood pure and your stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be WELL.



Begs for It.

Even the dog likes ice cream and begs for it, just as his mistress and the other children urge their mother to have ice cream for them. Ice cream is a popular and nutritious dessert. It is easily made at home in a

Peerless Iceland

Freezer (ONE MOTION)

You can then have it as often as you wish. The children can freeze it themselves. There are no eggs on can top to catch the fingers or get out of order every time the freezer is opened. Three minutes is the freezing time.

Sold by Bigham & Browning.

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the county of Crittenden and J. W. Lamb, S. C. C., for the year 1902, I or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 8th day of June, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due aforesaid and costs) to-wit:

Jacob, Mrs. Nancy, 30 acres R. 1

Allen, Marion No. 1, tax a costs \$ 3.10

Long, Mrs. L. J., 112 acres near H. Fritta, Marion No. 1, tax a costs 4.00

Howerton, Mrs. Rachel C., 150 acres near R. L. Howerton, tax a costs 8.15

Shinnell, Thos. G., 60 acres near J. W. Helboe, Marion No. 2, tax a costs 4.00

Smith, Netter (col.) 1 lot in Marion tax and costs 7.25

Robt. Wheeler, col., 1 lot in Marion tax and costs 3.95

Woods, Gideon, col., 3 acres near Louis Sisco, tax and costs 4.00

Woods, Rosa H., col., 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs 4.05

Cruce, John, col., 1 lot in Marion tax and costs 0.25

Cruce, R., col., 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs 5.20

Fowler, Lewis, col., 1 lot in Marion tax and costs 4.15

Hamilton, Giles, col., 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs 4.40

Hamilton, Geo. col., 1 1/2 acres near Gides Hamilton, tax and costs 5.30

Harnett, Win. col., 2 1/2 acres near C. N. Hyrd, tax and costs 3.95

Harnett, Harritt, col., 1 1/2 acres near Chas. Hyrd, tax and costs 2.35

Shelby, Lawrence, col., 120 acres J. C. James, tax and costs 7.70

Mansfield, Dudley, col., 30 acres near Chas. Brooks, tax and costs 4.90

Slaughter, L., col., 2 acres near Dr. Jas. Graves, tax and costs 2.20

Canterbury, A. col., 10 acres near Frank Waller, Hurricane, tax a costs 4.25

Saucer John, col., 140 acres near Frank Wallace, Hurricane, tax a costs 10.00

J. W. LAMB, S. C. C.

This May 12, 1903.

\$32.85 TO CALIFORNIA

Daily until June 15th, 1903, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell tickets from Evansville to all California common points for \$32.85. Tourists sleepers every Tuesday and Friday from Princeton, Ky., to Los Angeles, San Francisco and intermediate points.

Lon Johnson, Agt., Marion, Ky.

A. H. Hanson, G.P.A. Chicago, Ill.

J. A. Scott, G.P.A. Memphis, Tenn.

Low One Way Colonist Rates.

Daily until June 15th, 1903, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell one way colonist tickets from Evansville, Ind., to a large number of points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia at about two-thirds regular fare. Let me know what point you wish to reach and we will give you the exact rate.

Lon Johnson, Agent, Marion, Ky.

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A. H. Hanson, G. P. A. Chicago.

Children love to take Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People, because they are small, look and taste like candy and do not gripe nor sicken the sugar-coated. One a Day, Sold by

TO TAKE NEGROES NORTH.

Plans have been completed by a secret organization, with headquarters in Boston, for the greatest negro exodus in history from the South. The originator of the society, which numbers 500 members, is Rev. Henry J. Dudley, of Cambridge. The plan is to depopulate the south and southwest of negroes, who will be brought to Boston, and thence distributed throughout the west in agricultural and mining communities. The first great body of emigrants, five thousand in number, will land in Boston about the first of July. Elaborate preparations are being made for their reception. There rapid distribution will be where their labor is most needed. The Southern headquarters are in Georgia, but the precise location is kept secret in fear of mob violence or interference from the whites. Secret agents of the society are now gathering negroes from all parts of the South.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that everyone should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will be lost and disease set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour eructs, riftings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by R. F. Haynes.

What is said to be the easiest and heaviest anchor ever made was recently forged at the Charles town, Mass., navy yard. It weighs over eight tons and cost nearly two thousand dollars. It is 15 ft. long over all, and 9 feet 6 inches wide from the points. The palms are 32 inches wide. The cable for this anchor is unique also, as regards weight, each link weighing 30 pounds. Three hundred and sixty fathoms, or 2,160 feet of it are to be supplied.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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"I suffered for eight years with nervous prostration and the general debility common to women, and had such pains in my back that I could not get out of the house. I used several remedies and consulted several of the best physicians without obtaining any relief. Paine's Celery Compound restored me to health."

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Equippage children at Cape Prince of Wales are taught to read and write by missionary women. The school house in winter is a large igloo, while in summer the work is conducted on the sea beach with the sand for a floor and the blue canopy of heaven for a covering.

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A number of tests made by the Vermont experiment station found that the arsenic of soda and the arsenic acid soda mixture are very satisfactory for killing the weeds along walks and drives. These can be kept perfectly free from weeds by the use of these mixtures.

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and Diarrhoea Remedy is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by Woods & Co.

M. Paul du Chailu, the African explorer, during the course of a lecture given at St. Petersburg, related that during his sojourn in West Africa he had received 22,000 offers of marriage. One black girl offered him 752 brides in one day. He had explained that if he married one the other 752 would be jealous. The king agreed with him and advised him to marry all of them.

In a letter from Caseyville, Ky., W. E. Millikan, said: Hill's Specific cured me of diarrhoea and dysentery and my little girl of summer complaint; at this season of the year we hear this on all sides, as there is nothing relieves bowel complaints as quickly as will Hill's Specific. It contains nothing injurious to the most delicate; will cure the most obstinate cases summer complaint, diarrhoea from teething, and all complaints peculiar to children during the summer months. 25 cents at dealers.

Word comes from Paris that three of France's famous widows—Mme Charcot, widow of the celebrated physician; Mme Benjamin Constant, widow of the artist and Mme Zola—are living on the verge of poverty. Two of them have turned their homes into boarding houses.

Judge Hall, eight years county judge of Hardin county, Ill., in a recent letter said: After trying numerous remedies Hill's Headache Tablets cured me after all others had failed; these tablets have proven to be an infallible cure in hundreds of cases just like Judge's. They will cure any case of nervous headache, neuralgia or reduce fever in a few minutes. These claims are backed by positive guarantee. Price 25c at all patent medicine dealers in the county.

A traveler recently visited and measured a waterfall in the Sierra Madre mountains 100 miles west of Chihuahua. He found that the cascade was 972 feet in height. The altitude of the mountain is 6,500 feet.

Low One-Way Colonist Rates

On the first and third Tuesday in each month, from May 19th to Sept. 15th inclusive the Illinois Central Railroad will sell one-way tickets to points in the southeast, also to points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado, at very low rates about half fare. For full particulars and rates to any point desired, call upon address: Lon Johnson, Agt., Marion, Ky. A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

In Berlin, doctors' coachmen wear white hats, so that a physician's carriage may be easily recognized in case of necessity.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling, the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is that during the winter there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will relieve it, secure to the secretions a right exit and by its tonic effect fully restore the wasted tissue and give you strength instead of weakness; 50 cents at Woods & Co's.

A book of 441 pages on "Laughing" has been written by the English psychologist, Professor James Sully. He dwells much on the hygienic benefits derived from open, hearty laughter.

A Serious Mistake.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by R. F. Haynes.

Miss Estelle Reed, Federal Superintendent of Indian schools, has probably the most important and highest salaried office of any woman in the employ of the government.

Kodol Gives Strength

by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by R. F. Haynes.

President Loubet of the French republic has been a keen musician all his life. When a boy he was a member of a village band.

Cuts, Bruises and Burns

Quickly healed. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by Woods & Co.

The Pope's income is \$1,400,000 one seventh of which is guaranteed by the Emperor of Austria. Another seventh comes from vested interests and the remainder is derived from Peters Pence.

Billie Banks, of Karbers Ridge, Ill., who has served his county as an official in several different capacities in a letter says: "I can without hesitancy recommend Hill's Specific, as I was cured almost instantly of bowel complaint by its use." As summer has come with its usual quota of summer complaints, it would be best to fortify against their dangerous attacks, by keeping a bottle of Hill's Specific in your home; you can find it for sale at any store where patent medicines are sold.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has purchased the Isle of Monte Cristo, rendered famous by Dumas.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by Woods & Co.

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Treasurer's Sale For Taxes!

By virtue of taxes due the Sisco School District, No. 22, in Crittenden county, Ky., for the year 1903, amounting to the sum of \$131, I will, on Saturday the 20th day of June, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in Marion, in Crittenden county, Kentucky, expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due aforesaid and costs to wit:

A certain tract of land in Crittenden county, Ky., bounded as follows: On the east by Jas. Butler, south by P. M. Sisco, west by Mrs. M. D. Clark, north by Wm. May; levied upon as the property of Duncan & Davis and containing about 100 acres.

J. N. JOHNSON, Treasurer and Tax Collector of the above District.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by Woods & Co.

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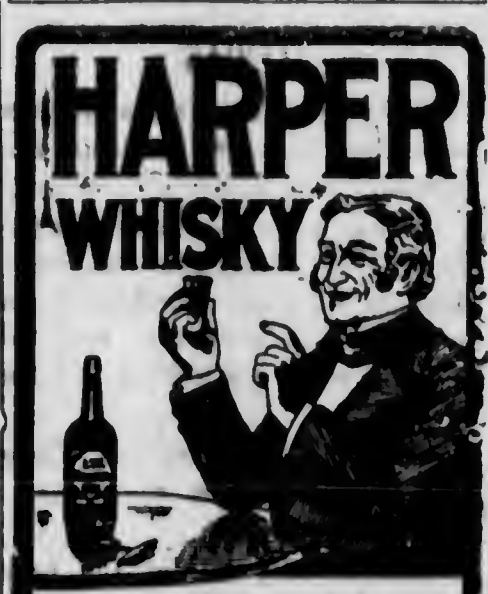
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Local News.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

MATTOON.

Dr. Joe Lamb, of near Iron Hill, was here Saturday night. Mr. Lamb is gaining a good reputation as a horse doctor in our community.

Mrs. Irvin Travis who was reported dangerously ill in last week items from here, is no better and there is but slight hope of her recovery.

The Illinois Central railroad company is having their road between Repton and Blackford put in shape for fast running.

Jim and Frank Summerville left here one day last week for Robinson county, Tenn., where they are going to remain some days.

Finnie Moore lost a fine horse last week by some peculiar disease.

A little son of Dan Travis stuck a nail in his foot Wednesday, and it is giving him great trouble.

Miss Lula Jacobs of Crayneville was the guest of Miss Lucy Simpson Sunday.

The Repton band and several other young friends met at the residence of D. L. Hibbs Saturday night, and a lovely time was had by all.

Jim Frauke and family of Repton, visited at Gladstone Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom Harmon and family, of Repton visited near Blowing Spring Sunday.

Hubert Burton and Lester Woody attended meeting at Rosebud Sunday.

Miss Bell Burton, of Marion, visited relatives here Sunday.

Messdames Frank and Gue Summerville visited at Sturgis Sunday.

Thomas Woody, of this place, will immediately put up a saloon at Repton, where he aims to run a large business.

We learn that a rich vein of spar has been struck on the farm of Mr. Bradburn, one mile south of this place.

Miss Nannie Scott is visiting her sister near Tribune.

Mrs. Minnie Burton, who has been spending several days here, is now visiting at Sturgis. She will return to her home in Missouri in a few days.

Russell Hibbs and John E. Roberts, who are now in the employ of the Illinois Central railroad, have just received orders to go to Chicago, Ill., to work in the freight house. They will leave here Tuesday morning.

DYCSBURG.

The Cumberland is rising.

Several members of the Baptist church attended the ministers and deacons' meeting at Cookeysville Sunday.

Miss Nellie Clifton has returned home from Marion accompanied by Miss Pearl Doss, who will be her guest several days.

Miss Stella Thurman, of Marion is visiting her friend, Mrs. Cora Charles.

A pleasure party composed of Misses Gusta Clifton and Minnie Campbell and Messrs. John Yandell and Jas. Clark visited Paducah last week—leaving on the Butterff Sunday and returning Wednesday evening.

Miss Jimmie Lear has returned to Dycusburg after several months spent with her sister, Mrs. John Waulters, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

The Rev. G. W. Neal is holding a meeting at the Methodist church.

Lucian Vosier is in Paducah.

Mr. Cap Waulters and son, Kirby, are visiting in Illinois.

Miss Lula Wheeler has been visiting Mrs. Owen Boaz of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hollowell are rejoicing over a fine boy baby.

Albert Boaz, of Kelsey, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robinson, of this place Saturday.

RODNEY.

The family of Rev. Schuyler Davis, of Texas, will spend the summer in this county.

The school at Hood's Creek will close Saturday. Mr. Elijah Phillips of Baker, has taught a very successful term there.

Chas. Nunn and wife of Baker, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, near here Sunday.

J. N. Truitt was in Fredonia last week.

Lucian and John H. Truitt are contemplating going to California.

J. M. Hughes and wife, of Mattoon, visited here last week.

Miss Clara Nunn, is visiting at Blackford.

G. W. Gabagan was in Shady Grove neighborhood Thursday.

Harry Culley, J. S. Newcomb and C. M. Clift shipped a lot of hogs from Weston to Evansville.

Miss Alice Gilbert, of Marion, visited here Sunday.

The Sunday school at Baker continues to improve.

E. L. Nunn and J. N. Truitt were in Sturgis Saturday.

J. B. Kevil, of Marion, was here last week.

There was a delightful ice cream supper at E. L. Nunn's Saturday night. The accomplished daughters of the host are well versed in the intricacies of entertainment.

Mrs. M. J. Truitt, who has been visiting at Fredonia for some time, has returned home.

Miss Eva Nunn visited at Blackford recently.

There was a nice social at J. T. Dampsey's Saturday night.

"Aunt Maria" Hoggard, who has been very ill of typhoid fever is convalescent.

Will Crowell, of Blackford, was here Saturday evening.

A supper will be given in honor of Thos. B. Bennett's birthday at the residence of H. B. Tudor Saturday, June 6th.

Miss Eva Nunn is engaged in a clerical capacity for Blue & Nunn, taking options on mineral lands.

Dampair caused some trouble at Bell's Mines recently. A means of ventilation has been devised, and there seems to be no further difficulty.

CHAPEL HILL.

Most all of us are well at this writing, and lamenting over the land we have lost by the recent rains.

William Clark and wife, of Oak Grove, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Corry Minner.

James A. Hill and wife are on the sick list.

M. G. Jacobs has received his deed and papers from Houston, Texas, which have put a new face and smile on him.

James Freeman, of Crayneville, is lamenting very much over the loss of his pet squirrel which were blown away by the storm.

Chapel Hill choir will go to the Sunday school celebration at Crooked creek June 9th.

Quite a number from here attended the association at Cookeysville Sunday.

Albert Hughes has purchased a fine organ.

Tobacco all set and a good acreage is out.

Wheat is looking fine with the exception of a little rust.

W. W. Stovall sold a fine saddle horse last week.

C. A. Walker and son, were guests of relatives in Caldwell county Sunday.

Ora Bebout has tried all kinds of hats. His latest is a broad tray hat; he says if that don't catch his girl he will quit the business.

Jim Hill, who is living on the Watson Rice farm, says one more flood will clean him up.

Saturday is tax day and we want a meeting of the cemetery board. All be present pay your taxes.

TOLU.

The heaviest rains for years fell here Thure and Friday.

Uncle Elvis Moore and wife visited at Burnett Moore's Sunday.

Corn was washed up on hill sides and inundated in the bottoms by the heavy rains.

Abe Eichel, of Evansville bought stock of L. A. Weldon and Sullenger Bros., here last week.

The run-out in Hurricane creek caused by the late rains, tore loose the ferry boat and fish docks of J. O. Brown & Co., and carried them into the Ohio river.

Bob Fisk, of Marion, was here to repair the phone that was burned by the lightning.

Will Dalton was knocked off his wagon by a spring pole and received quite a painful wound on the nose. Will's nose was in the wrong place that time.

A brand new girl baby at Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Moore's.

Thomas Preston, who was thrown from a mule near a month ago is lingering yet more dead than alive.

Grant Jacobs, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., made a flying trip through this vicinity last week visiting relatives and friends.

Last Thursday during a light storm the gasoline boat, Arthur, was upset and all on board spilled into the river near the head of Hurricane Island. The boat is a total loss but fortunately no lives were lost. The boat belonged to Joe Thornton, of Hardin county, Illinois.

BAKER.

Well, yes, we have some rain.

Mrs. Betty Martin was here last Sunday.

Bro. Rowland filled the pulpit at Rosebud Sunday.

Quite a number of people from this community will attend the Sunday School Convention at Crooked Creek June 9th.

There will be an ice cream supper at Baker Saturday night before the third Sunday, for the benefit of the church; everybody invited and a good time is predicted.

Ross Gilchrist is making an effort to secure himself a singing school at Rosebud. We hope he will be successful as we understand he is a splendid musician.

Mr. J. S. Newcom and family attended church at Rosebud Sunday.

E. E. Phillips will close a successful school at Gladstone Friday. Elijah contemplates matriculating in the Marion school. We predict a brilliant future for the young man.

Curtis Dye was through here last Friday.

Born to the wife of Lison Wilcox, May 25, a boy.

Born to the wife of R. L. Drury May 26, a girl.

Prospecting here has been suspended for a while.

LEVIAS.

The recent heavy rains did considerable damage to crops and lands.

Mining is on a boom in this section. Supt. Sturdivant has uncovered an immense quantity of spar on the Eaton property, and will soon be ready for milling and marketing.

Supt. Hopewell on the Carter property has a fine showing at a 50 foot depth.

Married May 20th at the home of W. J. Brown, Mr. Spivey Turner and Miss Alice Brown, popular young people of this section. Many friends and well-wishers enjoyed the happy event and delicious refreshments.

The new born infant of O. G. Threlkeld was buried at Union Thursday.

W. B. Davidson and Caroon Franklin visited their old haunts here last week. They report a flourishing trade in their buggy venture in Henderson county.

Dr. H. D. LaRue and family, of New Burnside, Ill., visited relatives here last week. The LaRue family had a delightful reunion at the old homestead the fourth Sunday. They now number 32.

G. W. Eaton visited friends in Tennessee last week.

Robt. Hardy and family returned from Louisville Medical School Saturday.

Jeff Nelson and family, of Livingston county, are visiting relatives here.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

A large crowd went from here Sunday to attend the ministers and members meeting at Cookeysville.

I have a nice hearse and carry a full line of all kinds of undertakers goods. Prices right.—S. R. Boyd

Tobacco all set in this vicinity, but on account of the scarcity of plants the acreage will be much smaller than usual.

A Boaz went to Dycusburg Saturday on business.

My stock of furniture is large and complete; give me a call, I will save you money.

S. R. Boyd.

Mrs. S. C. Bennett visited relatives in Crittenden county last week.

Edward Rice is having his dwelling house remodeled, adding much to its already handsome appearance.

G. E. Boston, of Marion, is superintending the work on Mr. Rice's house.

Rev. M. E. Miller visited relatives at Corydon last week.

Messrs. Oliver & Conger shipped two car loads of hogs from here Saturday.

If any of the people of Salem have failed to secure their wearing apparel from me, come now as this is the time to save money, almost everything in the house will be sold at reduced price; thanking the good people for the kindness they have shown me I am here yet. Sam Howerton.

Fred Ramage, of Dycusburg, was here Saturday.

Mr. Will Hudson and Miss Alvia, of Salem were pleasant callers here one day last week.

Dave Boaz and Ira Bennett went hunting Friday evening; they only got two squirrels and a good wetting.

CRAYNEVILLE.

A large number of people from this place attended the services at Cookeysville Saturday and Sunday. A big dinner was served.

Dr. O. C. Cook went to a big dinner the other day. He said he would have eat more but was ashamed to, but before he quit his motto was, "I am about to bust."

Mrs. Harve Hughes is on the sick list.

Messdames Cook and Brookshire visited friends and relatives at Mattoon Sunday.

Hayes Jacobs purchased Al Adams' buggy but he don't use the glass to see his girl, for he hasn't got any.

The school will soon be out.

NOTICE.

To all persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or account or for seasons of colts, you will please see Mr. I. M. Wood and settle at once and some trouble and cost, for as I am in Missouri I shall expect a prompt settlement, and all who fail to settle by August the 1st, will find their accounts in the hands of an officer. So thanking you for past favors and expecting a prompt settlement of you I remain yours as ever.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual Sunday School convention of District No. 5 convened at Hillsdale May 30th.

President R. M. Franks called the convention to order at 10:30 a. m.

Brother W. J. Hill, by his earnest invocation, his griefed spirit and kind words of greeting dissolved the apprehensive audience in to tears of gratitude and joy.

This spirit of devotion prevailed throughout the services of the day.

The talks and addresses of the people were intensely practical and spiritual.

By the kind solicitation of Misses Alice Walker, Edith Parish and Mr. H. N. Lamb, nine subscriptions were received for the Reporter. There were many expressions of appreciation of their work of the convention, and willingness to aid the cause, especially the much needed district work.

The following is the report of the committee on resolutions:

We recognize, with gratitude, the gracious providence of God that has attended our labors during the year.

We wish to express our highest appreciation to Hillsdale church and community for their kindness and generous hospitality in receiving and entertaining the convention.

We are sincerely grateful to the Sugar Grove choir for favoring the convention with such excellent music.

Our thanks are due and are here by tendered to Revs. T. F. Rowland and W. S. Oakley for their presence and efficient and timely help.

And finally, we pledge our cooperation and prayers for God's blessing upon the work during the coming year.

Signed by the committee.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Solomon Hunt to Jas. A. Hunt, 23 acres on Crooked creek, \$350.

Jas. A. Hunt to W. W. Millikan 14 acres, \$100.

Lucinda Lamb to W. W. Benson, of Philadelphia, coal and mineral rights on 30 acres.

John W. Adams to M. F. Pogue interest in land \$60.

L. J. McCouley to M. F. Pogue interest in Ellen Childress land, \$60.

W. C. O'Bryan to J. B. Hubbard, one lot in O'Bryan addition, \$100.

C. M. Grimes to W. W. Bennett 50 acres near Dycusburg.

E. V. Nation to G. R. Wilborn, 20 acres on Crooked creek, \$50.

SOLD OUT.

Having sold out my stock of general merchandise at Ford's Ferry, Ky., I want to extend my thanks to the patronage who have so liberally stood by me in the past 12 years. Should I ever engage in the business again I ask you to call and see me. I will promise you in the future as I have in the past, to serve you to the best of my ability. I would like for you to give my successor a call, I know him to be a gentleman and believe he will treat you right. Now, as I have a lot of out standing business and not knowing what I will do, I ask all who owe me by note or account to come at once and settle same. I am away most all the time, so you will please call on Mr. Steve Nation at old stand, who holds the notes and accounts and will receive and receipt you for same. All who holds claims against me will be settled at once. Again thanking you for past patronage, I remain your friend. J. L. RANKIN.

Don't put your foot in it unless it is a

Douglas Shoe,

You can always tell if a shoe is good by wearing it, but there's a sure way of telling before hand if you want to. If you find the name, W. L. Douglas on the sole and strap, it's a good shoe; you can be sure of it; the money's worth is in it.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

Dr. Goldstein Returns June 15th and Will Remain a Few Days Only.

LOCATED AT NEW MARION HOTEL



Remember the eye is the most sensitive organ we have. In its normal condition we can see at all distances alike; we can admire the beauties of nature and everything that is beautiful in life. The eye is often abused and neglected, the sight becomes impaired and requires artificial aid, and as medical attention is of no consequence there is no method to restore the sight to its normal condition, and that is the use of proper glasses. Dr. Goldstein will be the city Monday, June 15, for a few days stay. This is the opportunity of your life to get glasses fitted to your eyes to make you see properly and to rest and strengthen them. Dr. Goldstein are well known to some of our citizens and are highly recommended. Dr. Goldstein charge you nothing for examination and consultation and will give you proper advice. The value of perfect fitting glasses with reference to health can not be over estimated. Their effect upon the nervous system is direct, and, through this directly upon the entire organization.

A few of the troubles which result directly from neglect in this particular neuralgia, sick headache and nervous prostration. In addition to the general diseases I have enumerated the following local affections often result from uncorrected errors of refraction: conjunctives (granulated lids) keratitis, with ulcers of cornea, paralysis of the nerves, astrophia of nerves. A sad mistake is made by most people in putting off spectacles too long. The old advice, "Don't begin specs until you have to," has done a world of harm. Anyone can, by squinting and straining and looking sharp go along time without spectacles, but he is sowing seeds of destruction to his eyes. Consultation and examination free At the New Marion Hotel.

We're Always in the Lead!

For we handle nothing but the best of goods.

We have a nice place fixed up for summer drinks and handle Orange Phosphate Grape Phosphate Crab Cider Cream Ale Cream Soda Ginger Ale Pale Ale Blackberry Juice Pop of every kind Lemonade, hand shake

Ping Pong

Soap is just out. We have 10 boxes to sell at 50 per box and a 50 piece dinner set to give to the one who buys the largest number of bars. Take a look at the dinner set in our show window. It is a beauty.

We still have the nicest line of groceries to select from and we do not allow any one to under sell us.

We handle everything in the Grocery line.

Queensware Glassware Tinware And Gasoline

Our ice wagon makes the town every morning. Will be glad to have your ice trade. We will do all we can to please you.

Don't forget us when you have anything to sell we buy all kinds of Country Produce and pay the highest market prices.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping to see you every day. We remain,

Yours to please

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